Voddahalli tank and the houses of the village would be submerged ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Information is not available.

(*b*) Since the tank is breached, question does not arise. It is reported, however, that water going into the tank-bed flows through the breach and passes round Siddanahalli village during heavy rains.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀದೇವಿ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಒದ್ದಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆಯ ನೀರು ಸಿದ್ದನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಹರಿದು 3-4 ಅಡಿ ನೀರು ನಿಲ್ಲುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ; ಅಂತೂ ಊರಿನ ಸುತ್ತ ನೀರು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀದೇವಿ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಊರು ಸುತ್ತ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುವಾಗ ಊರೊಳಗೆ ನೀರು ನುಗ್ಗುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಹೀಗಿರುವದಾದರೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏಕೆ ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಜೋಡಿಗ್ರಾಮ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕಂಟ್ರಿಬೂಷನ್ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೇ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆ.

Construction of Devanamaradi Tank.

Q.—657. Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chiknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the scheme for constructing the Devanamaradi tank at Thasudi village of Huliyar Hobli, Chiknaikanahalli Taluk, is completed ;

(*b*) the estimated cost thereof ;

(*c*) the number of units of water that can be stored there ;

(*d*) the extent of land that could be irrigated ;

(*e*) the extent of land that would be submerged ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1,90,000.

(*c*) 287 units.

(*d*) 290 acres.

(*e*) 194 acres of non-hiduvali lands.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗದೇವರು.—ಈ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗದೇವರು.—ಕಾರಣ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಹಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗದೇವರು.—ಮುಂದಿನ ಬಜೆಟ್ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗಾದರೂ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Supply of Electric Power for Lift Pumps in Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks.

Q.—91. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli—Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether any electric power is granted for lift irrigation in Bagepalli and Gudibanda taluks; if not given, the reasons for it ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

Yes. The second part of the question does not arise.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—How many pumps have been given ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Twenty irrigation pumps have been sanctioned to this area, of which one only has been serviced and for the other 19, people have not come forward to seek the advantage.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Is it in Gudibanda Taluk or in Bagepalli Taluk ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Bagepalli Taluk.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—How many applications have been received so far ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—No information. But even out of 20 that have been sanctioned, only one person has taken advantage of it. The other 19 people have not yet come forward.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Are there not many others who have given applications?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—No. In respect of many other places, estimate has been prepared for Rs. 9,95,000 for 148 irrigation pump sets. But even then it works out at the rate of Rs. 1,350 for each horse power and hence that work has not been taken up.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Are you referring to those 148 irrigation pump sets for which there are applications?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—There is another estimate for 27 pumpsets in Kottugodu in Gudibanda Taluk. The estimate is prepared and it is now undergoing scrutiny. So in all 148 plus 27.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Are you aware that people, on account of famine conditions, are not able to pay advances?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I am not aware of that. But probably there is some difficulty, because when it is possible for 20 people to apply for pump sets and only one has taken advantage of it, there must be some financial difficulty and if that is so, a way must be found out in some other direction.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Will the Government be pleased to do something and show some sort of concession?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Probably you are aware that the Electrical Department is working on commercial basis. They cannot afford to advance moneys for putting up pump sets. So the people concerned will have to make their own arrangements. It does not mean that the department is heartless. I think some co-operative association should be started in that village.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Do you know that there is not even one co-operative society?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I do not know. But may I request Hon'ble Member to open one?

House Building Grants to Societies.

Q.—173. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of House Building grant given to each Society in the State during the last six years ;

(*b*) the way in which it has been utilised?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Statement appended below.

(*b*) The amounts are generally advanced for the construction of houses by the members of the Societies concerned or for taking up construction by the Societies themselves.